CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION MINUTES

June 8, 2021 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners Chilton, Estrop, O'Neill, and Rue. City Manager Heck.

ABSENT: President Copeland.

GUESTS: People for Safe Water representatives Larry Ricketts and Marilyn Welker;

Health Commissioner Charles Patterson.

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:

Topics discussed at the work session held on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, were:

1. Mr. Ricketts and Ms. Welker updated the Commissioners on the Tremont Barrel Fill resolution plan. Mr. Ricketts noted the last meeting held with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was in 2018. At that time local officials agreed with Plan 9A as the best option for addressing the existing conditions. The Project Manager at that time, Jim Serrick, indicated the Consent Decree should take six months to receive, but it has been four years thus far. The current Project Manager, Jenny Polster, has stated that she cannot provide any information but indicates the resolution is still in negotiations. Mr. Ricketts noted the Waste Management Company was part of a former delay in the project.

Ms. Welker spoke on staying in contact with the Project Manager for updates.

Mr. Patterson spoke on previous meetings he attended with other local representatives in Chicago but there has been no progress since that time. Suggestions included involvement by state representatives and senators along with United States representatives and senators to get attention for the project.

Mr. O'Neill discussed previous activities by various local representatives to gather attention for the situation.

Commissioners also suggested engaging younger community members to become involved and protect the future of the community's water supply.

Commissioners thanked the guests for their continued efforts.

- 2. Commissioner Estrop presented a proclamation to Health Commissioner Patterson proclaiming July 20, 2021, as Clark County Combined Health District Staff Appreciation Day for the efforts of the organization throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and for their recent national accreditation.
- 3. On motion of Mr. O'Neill, seconded by Dr. Estrop, the meeting adjourned.

Yeas, Dr. Estrop, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Rue and Mrs. Chilton.

Yeas 4, Nays 0.

Adj. 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill R. Pierce

Clerk of the City Commission